



The Barter Buzz Newsletter



EDITION #19



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Communicate, Celebrate, & Congratulate!



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Join Us For Our Broadway on Macon Street



We are pleased to share our 3K to Grade 1 have been working on their Broadway on Macon Street Show for our CS 262 Community. Please join us on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 9:30am in our school auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there.

D16 Community Conversation Event



Join us for District 16's Community Conversation. This event will be hosted by our District 16's Community Education Council and Superintendent Fabayo McIntosh at the PS 25 Campus on January 22, 2026 from 6pm-8pm. We look forwards to seeing you there.

CS 262 Coat Drive



Our Annual Coat Drive is back! We are asking our CS 262 school community to donate gently used coats for our School-Wide Coat Drive. Please scan the QR code for more information. Special Thanks to Ms. Cordova and Ms. Cousiins for leading our annual Coat Drive.

NYC Sustainability Grant Update



On December 10th CS 262 was notified we are a recipient of the \$5,000.00 Sustainability Project grant! We will use the grant money to work on our school garden which will also support our April 22nd, 2026 Climate Action Day event.



Global Kids®

Join us for Our Holiday Show with Global Kids entitled: Holidays Around the World



Thursday, December 18, 2025
4pm - 5:30pm in our School Auditorium

Spotlight on Community Partnerships



NatureBasedNY

We are excited to share that CS 262 will be partnering with NatureBased NY to begin the work to create our school garden. NatureBasedNY is an organization that creates innovative, yet affordable, educational and ecological systems for public and private clients.
<https://naturebasedny.com/>

CS 262 Positive Affirmation: There is no better to be than myself, I am enough! I get better every single day. I am an amazing person. All of my problems have solutions.
Today I am leader!

Message From Our Parent Teacher Association



Luzette Logan PTA President
Dominique Simon PTA Treasurer
Jennifer Hickson PTA Secretary

Happy December CS 262! We hope everyone's December has been amazing! Our PTA has a lot of wonderful events this month please be sure to check Class Dojo, CS 262's Instagram account as well as flyers that will go home this month Our next PTA meeting is December 18, 2025 at 6pm. During our PTA meeting we share school updates and shout our students with 100% attendance. Join us at our next meeting! We welcome your ideas, collaboration, and your presence! We look forward to seeing you there!

Message From Our Parent Coordinator



Ruby Brimage
Parent Coordinator

Hello Families! Please take a moment to check our ClassDojo Story, where we regularly post important school updates, classroom highlights, reminders, and announcements. Please feel free to contact me by email rbrimage2@schools.nyc.gov or by telephone (718) 452-5910 extension 1201 or (929) 617-0125. I am here for you. Your thoughts, opinions and involvement are very important, and you are welcome here. #OURPARENTSMATTER

Calling All Holiday Helpers!

Be a Holiday Door Decoration Judge!

Help us choose the most festive & creative classroom doors at CS 262!

Judging Day:
Date: **Friday, December 19th**
at 1 pm

★ Creativity & Originality

★ Holiday Spirit

★ Teamwork & Effort

Join the Fun & Spread Holiday Cheer!

RSVP to be a judge!

Contact Ms. Brimage to RSVP

Student Council At Work



WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday, December 30th - Tuesday, December 31st

Tues., Dec. 16th
COZY SOCKS DAY
Warm up the week by wearing your coziest, silliest, or festive socks.

Wed., Dec. 17th
STUFFED BUDDY DAY
Bring a small buddy from home to join you for a day of learning. Your stuffed friend can sit with you during morning meeting.

Thurs., Dec. 18th
DRESS LIKE A CANDY CANE DAY
Dress in red and white to celebrate the sweetness of the season!

Fri., Dec. 19th
HOLIDAY HAT/HEADBAND DAY
Top off your holiday spirit with your most festive hat or headband!

Mon., Dec. 22nd
WOLLY SWEATER DAY
Wear your coziest, silliest, or most "ugly" holiday sweater or shirt.

TUES., DEC. 23RD - PAJAMA DAY

Our Student Council met with Principal Barter this month to discuss our Spirit Week ideas for this month.

Message from Our Attendance Team

Attendance Mascot



We would like to celebrate our 3K class for having the highest attendance percentage of **95.3%** for the month of November. Congratulations to our amazing 3K class, Ms. Martinez, Ms. Jarvis, Ms. Copper. We would also like to recognize all students who had 100% attendance for month of November. During our monthly PTA meeting we recognize all students who have 100% attendance through the Shabazz Shoutouts. Please check out our attendance bulletin board which is located directly across the from our Main office. Our schoolwide attendance bold goal for December 2025 is to increase from **88.8%** to **90%** We can do it CS 262! Our individual class attendance percentages for November 2025 are listed down below:

95.3%	84.9%	91.1%	86.4%	84.1%	92.3%	87.7%	85.7%	88.7%	90.3%	90.1%
3K	Pre-K-100	Pre-K-106	K-111	K-113	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 2/3	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5

December's Book of the Month



Be Kind begins when Tanisha spills grape juice on herself and feels embarrassed. The narrator wants to help her and starts thinking about what kindness really means. They consider different ways people can show kindness-sharing, helping, including others, and speaking gently. The narrator realizes that even small actions can make someone feel better and can inspire more kindness in the world. By the end, the narrator understands that kindness doesn't have to be big or perfect; what matters is trying to make someone feel supported and cared for.

December Core Value is:
Kindness



Staff Birthday Corner
December 2025

- 12/6 Mr. George
- 12/6 Ms. Stirrup
- 12/11 Ms. Greene
- 12/12 Ms. Lee
- 12/22 Mrs. Thomas-Hume
- 12/29 Mr. Anthony